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Venice, October 6. N. S.

THE Senate hath elected Signor Foſcarini Proveditor General of Health, in the room of Signor Moroſini, who has been diſcharged from that Employment. Signor Erizzo is to execute the ſame Office on the other ſide of the Mincio, in the room of Signor Piſani. Four thouſand German Troops are preparing to march from Tirol into the Milaneze. This gives us great Uneaſineſs here, leaſt by this means the contagious Diſtemper, which prevails in ſeveral Provinces of the Empire ſhould ſpread itſelf into Italy. They write from Rome, that an extraordinary Congregation of Cardinals had been held there, in relation to the Diſputes with the Court of Spain, which encreaſes every Day. An Expreſs from Turin was lately paſſed through that City in his way to Sicily, where he is going with an account, that his Majeſty was already ſet out for that Kingdom. The Pope had ſent the Friar Grimardi to Palermo, where he is to wait for the arrival of the new King, and endeavour to accommodate all Differences between his Majeſty and the Court of Rome. The Diſtemper among the Cattle encreaſes conſiderably in the Eccleſiaſtical State. They write from Naples, that ſtrong Garriſons were ordered to be placed in all the Fortified Towns of that Kingdom, and particularly in the Sea-Ports. The Pope's Nuntio, and Signor Argento, deputed by the Court of Judicature, had met ſeveral times upon the Conteſts that have ariſen about the Perſons concerned in the new ſort of Poyſon, called Acqua de Tofania, but they were not able to come to any Agreement, and had broke off their Conferences.

Berlin, October 14. N. S. On the 7th the King made his Entry into Stetin. The Muſcovite Army was drawn up in Arms before the Place, and ſaluted him with three Diſcharges of Small-ſhot. The Cannon from the Batteries was likewiſe fired thrice. His Majeſty was complimented at the Gates by the Burghermaſter, attended by the Magiſtrates of the City. He din'd afterwards at the Governor's Houſe, where he remain'd that Night. On the 11th he returned hither, and Yeſterday he went with the Queen to Charlottemberg. The Sieurs Ilgen and Printz, together with Baron Goertz, Miniſter of Holſtein, are gone back to Swedt, where they have been in Conference with Prince Menzikoff and Count Flemming, in order to regulate all Matters relating to the Sequeſtration of Swediſh Pomerania.

Hamburgh, October 20. N. S. The contagious Diſtemper is very much abated in this City, and moſt of thoſe who have been ſeiz'd with it for ſome Days paſt have recover'd. We have received Advice, that the Sieurs Ilgen and Printz, Privy Counſellors to the King of Pruſſia, are gone to Charlottemberg, to give his Majeſty an Account of their Negotiations at Stetin. The Miniſters of Denmark and Poland are very much diſſatisfied with the Treaty that has been concluded there; and Baron Goertz, who is gone to that Place, gives out, that Monſieur Baſſewitz, Miniſter of Holſtein, has exceeded his Inſtructions, and acted in ſome Points without his Maſter's Order. His Pruſſian Majeſty has granted Prince Menzikoff an Eſtate, amounting to Twelve thouſand Crowns a Year: He has likewiſe preſented Monſieur Baſſewitz with a Ring worth Six thouſand Crowns. It is very much doubted whether Prince Menzikoff can perform the Agreement he has made, that the Swediſh Troops ſhall be tranſported ſafely from Pomerania into Sweden, ſince his Daniſh Majeſty has a Fleet at Sea ſtrong enough to prevent it; and is ſo diſpleaſed with the Sequeſtration, that he has ſent an Expreſs to acquaint the Czar, that in caſe he ratifies the Treaty concluded by Prince Menzikoff, he will quit the Alliance, and make a ſeparate Peace with Sweden. It is ſaid, King Auguſtus has likewiſe taken the ſame Reſolution. The Muſcovites had prepared Matters for the Evacuation of Pomerania, and their March was already regulated, when Prince Menzikoff, who has been ſuddenly recalled, form'd a new Difficulty, ſaying, that ſince Denmark and Poland diſapproved the Sequeſtration of that Dutchy, he could not ſuffer the Army to leave it till he had received the Czar's Ratification. The King of Denmark arrived on the 12th at Copenhagen, but the Occaſion of his ſudden departure from Gottorp is not yet known. The Prince of Wirtemberg and General Scholten are ſtill at Itzehoe, and the Daniſh Counſellors are ordered to continue with them, and to follow the Motions of the Army. Tonningen is more cloſely block'd up than ever, and it is forbid to carry any Proviſions thither upon pain of Death. On the 25th paſt the Czar return'd from Abo to Petersbourg, very well pleaſed with the Succeſs of his Expedition. He has made a very regular Fortification at Helſingfort, where he has placed One hundred and fifty Pieces of Cannon.

Hanover, October 20. N. S. His Electoral Highneſs, accompanied by the whole Court, is gone to Gohre, where he intends to ſtay ſix Weeks. Monſieur Rinucciny, Envy of Tuſcany to the Court of Denmark, is come hither from Gottorp, and intends in a Day or two to ſet out for Duſſeldorff. Four more Companies of Foot are ordered to march towards the Elbe, to guard the Paſſages into the Elector's Dominions more ſtrictly, upon notice that two Men, who came from Hamburgh into the Dutchy of Zell, died ſuddenly, and the Phyſicians, who examined their Bodies, give out it was of the Plague. We have received Advice, that on the firſt of September the Czar marched with his Army, conſiſting of Ten thouſand Foot, and Four thouſand Horſe, from Schrindo, within five Leagues of Elſingfos towards Abo. When he arrived near Carlſland, he was informed that Colonel Sternchautz was poſted there with a Party of Eight hundred Men, to guard that Paſs: Upon which he ſent Prince Gallizen and Lieutenant General Bruſe to attack them. The Prince paſſed the River at the Head of the Dragoons, charged and defeated the Swedes, taking ſeveral Priſoners. After which the Muſcovites purſued their March, and on the 8th entred Abo without reſiſtance. They found in the Place Proviſions enough to ſubſiſt their